

ELLIOTT BAY NRDA RESTORATION

Fact Sheet DD-1

Diagonal/Duwamish Vision

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TRUSTEE VISION FOR DIAGONAL/DUWAMISH COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW PROJECT

The Trustee's vision focuses on restoring the various habitat components of the Elliott Bay and lower Duwamish River ecosystems through pollutant source control, sediment remediation, and habitat development. The vision places emphasis on reducing, rescheduling, or eliminating combined sewer overflows, educating people about nonpoint pollution problems in the watershed, removing contaminated sediments to improve resource and human health, and the restoration or replacement of estuarine and marine habitats.

GOAL:

The goal of the Diagonal/Duwamish Combined Sewer Overflow Project is to remove chemically contaminated sediments from aquatic life and human exposure.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Remove contaminated sediments through dredging.
2. Backfill with clean sediments.
3. Process and recycle contaminated sediments through heat processing.
4. Deposit higher-level contaminated soils in approved landfill.
5. Schedule all in-water work so as not to interfere with fish migration periods.

